

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27 of the Missouri Constitution was amended by the voters on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27, authorizes the Governor to control the rate at which any appropriation is expended by allotment and, further, authorizes the Governor to reduce the expenditures of the state or any of its agencies below their appropriations whenever the actual revenues are less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the power to control the rate of expenditure established in Article IV, Section 27, three percent of each appropriation, with the exception of amounts for personal service to pay salaries fixed by law, shall be set aside pursuant to section 33.290, RSMo, as a reserve fund and not subject to expenditure except with the approval of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.2, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly "whenever the rate at which any appropriation shall be expended is not equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation"; and

WHEREAS, due to a variety of factors, including the three percent reserve that is legally required by section 33.290, RSMo, the rate at which most appropriations are expended is not in "equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation"; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.3, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly "when the governor reduces one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27, do hereby make the following notification to the Ninety-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

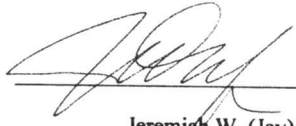
I hereby notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.2 of the Missouri Constitution, that, based on action taken since the effective date of the amendments to Article IV, Section 27, the rate of expenditure for the following appropriation lines in the fiscal year 2015 budget is not in equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation:

House Bill Section	Agency	Appropriation Name
18.005	Office of Administration	Facilities M&R FY15 TRF-0101
19.008	Office of Administration	State Capitol Struc Reprs - 0101

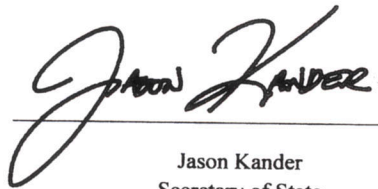
I further notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.3 of the Missouri Constitution, that I have taken no action to permanently reduce one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based in the fiscal year 2015 budget.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 7th day of January, 2015


Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

ATTEST:


Jason Kander
Secretary of State